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CITY NOTES

MONTHLY MEETING.—The Women's Guild of St. Luke's church will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, in the parish house.

RYAN FUNERAL.—The funeral of Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of 822 Kelleman court, will be held today with interment in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

REGULAR MEETING.—All members should attend the regular meeting tonight of the Scranton Civic association, No. 211, at 108 Spruce street. Important business is to be transacted.

MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Catholic Historical society and Newman League club met last night. An interesting address on "Why is the Anti-Philosophy?" was delivered by Rev. Myer McManis, of St. Peter's cathedral.

I. O. O. F. DEGREE WORK.—Continental lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Williamsburg, will work first degree Friday evening on several candidates at Lackawanna lodge, at their hall on Wyoming avenue. Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

INJURED BY FALL OF ROCK.—Frank Eitzinghaus, of North Main avenue, was last night taken to the Lackawanna hospital, with an injured leg. The man was Monday morning caught under a fall of rock at the White Oak shaft at Archbald, where he is employed.

LOWERY AND LEONARD.—M. J. Boyer, of this city, who last Thursday defeated Frank Gable, of Ohio, in a wrestling match before the Bienville club, has posted a \$25 forfeit with The Tribune for his wrestle with Charles Leonard, of Newark, N. J. This will be held at the Bienville club house Tuesday, November 12.

OPENING CONCERT.—The Scranton Liederkreis will hold their opening concert of the season at Music Hall on Thursday evening. The soloists will be Miss Freeman and Prof. Thiele. The chorus, under the direction of Prof. Hengler, will render several choice selections. A social will follow. Music by Bauer's orchestra.

INJURED BY BLAST.—Tony Carallo, of Beech street, a laborer at the Connell colliery, was badly burned yesterday by a premature blast and was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. There were several serious burns about the man's face, arms and breast, and in addition his leg was perforated by tiny fragments of rock and coal.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the Pine, Taylor and Holden mines and the east shops. To-day the employees of the Scranton and Carver will be paid, and tomorrow the pay day will come for the Scranton, Lackawanna and Western company men working at the Grassy field at Olyphant and the Delaware mines at Mt. Carmel.

TEACHERS WILL BE PAID.—In response to the request of a large number of the teachers of city schools, President of the Board of Control R. T. Jayne conferred with a number of the controllers and obtained their consent that the teachers be paid Friday. They will then be required to report to the board on Monday.

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MEARS & HAGEN.

DISINFECTING LEPROS' MAIL.
How Letters from the Molokai Settlement, Hawaii, Are Treated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 6.—Marine hospital Surgeon Carmichael, at Honolulu, Hawaii, in a report to Surgeon General Wyman on the disinfection of mail from the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, says a reasonably safe plan has been adopted to avoid the delay incident to sending the mail to the quarantine station. All mail from the leper settlement will be disinfected with sulphur dioxide at the settlement and then transferred directly to the steamship and received aboard in clean and disinfected sacks furnished by the health authorities. At Honolulu the mail will be taken in the sacks directly to a room in the postoffice used for disinfection purposes and disinfected with formaldehyde with out removal from the sacks.

All letters are perforated or the corners clipped at the settlement before disinfection. No case of leprosy, the surgeon reports, has yet been discovered among the postoffice employees, although non-disinfected mail from the leper settlement has been handled by them for many years.

A Real Trick.

"The Wild Man of Borneo is sick," said the museum manager. "Yes," replied the physician. "I've just examined him. He needs to travel a little." "How did he take the suggestion?" "Very well. He says he's never been out of this state in his life."—Philadelphia Record.

Key West Cigars.

"Odds and ends," and broken lots for regular price 7 to 10c.—E. G. Courson.

DIED.

MARTIN.—In Scranton, Nov. 4, 1900, Mrs. Mary Martin, aged 77 years. Funeral services at Calvary reformed church, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

HEARD ELECTION RETURNS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNulty Entertained Friends Last Night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNulty entertained a party of friends at their home on Vine street last night. Election returns were received by telegraph and phone.
Those present were Hon. and Mrs. William Connell, Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connell, Mrs. W. A. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Connell, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman, the Misses Helen Stevens, Jessie Ripple, Sue Ripple, Jessie Dimmick, Irene Reynolds, Messrs. T. E. and E. H. Connell, Dr. H. L. Vall, Edgar W. Connell and W. C. Dimmick.

PROSPERITY SHOWN BY CENSUS

245,000 More Manufacturers in United States Than in 1890.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 6.—Ex-Governor Wm. P. Merriam of Minnesota, director of the United States census, spent several hours in Chicago en route from Washington to his home in St. Paul, where he went to vote. In discussing the census, he said:

"The large figures shown by the recent census of this country are a big and pleasant surprise to me. None of us at the bureau had expected a larger total than 75,000,000, but, much to our surprise and gratification, it has exceeded that number by more than 1,000,000.

"We reckoned that the decreased immigration for the last decade must work a decrease in the percentage of gain for the decade, as compared with the decade preceding. Between 1880 and 1890 a vast immigration flowed into our country. The tide was much diminished. It was supposed, during the last ten years,

"Congress, when it meets in December, will have the results to hand upon which to base the new apportionment of seats in the lower house. The whole result will not be published until January, and indeed I see a good year's work before us.

"The number of farms in the United States proves to be about 5,800,000. When complete the census will show facts about each farm.

"In 1890 there were some 355,000 manufacturing institutions in the United States. Now, it round numbers, there are about 600,000. The increase in the number of plants will be shown to be very great in the west. The south also has added to its manufacturing. Whether the increase in the west and south is additional to or at the expense of the manufacturing of the east, I do not yet know."

BIG FIRE AT ALBANY.

Office of the Press and Knickerbocker and a Candy Factory
Burned—Loss \$500,000.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Fire broke out tonight at Kreischer's large candy factory and communicated to the Press and Knickerbocker buildings. Both buildings were destroyed.

At this hour it is estimated that the loss will probably be half a million dollars.

HIS LAST VOTE.

New York Merchant Expires Soon After Casting His Ballot.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—Mendel Joachim, an aged merchant, of Livingston street, complained to his family of pains in his legs this morning. He was advised to stay home, but he would not lose his vote.

"I don't know whether I shall live to vote again," he said, as he left for the polling place. After casting his vote he made his way to the sidewalk, where he began to groan, and a few minutes after he was taken to his home dead. The physician who examined him said the old man had suffered from dropsy.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS PRINCETON

Foot Ball Game Witnessed by 35,000 People.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 6.—Before nearly 35,000 people the Columbia football eleven today defeated Princeton by a score of 6 to 5, at Columbia field. It was one of the closest games ever seen here and from the kick off was full of the interest work and individual plays. The teamwork of both teams was good.

Reper, of Princeton, furnished the sensation of the game. In a scrimmage he got the ball from Berrien on a fumble and made a run of 45 yards for a touchdown, planting the ball squarely behind the goal posts.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably followed by rain at night or Thursday, variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.



To save a portion of my earnings—Is it right or wrong—will it lead or hinder—does it lead up or lead down?
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WORK MISSION IS PERFORMING

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

Report of the President, Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Set Forth the Plan the Mission Has for Winning Ewing Women Back to a Good Life—Success That Has Been Met with in This Work—Officers That Were Elected for the Year—Report of Finances Presented by Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Florence Mission was held yesterday afternoon with a large attendance present. The reports were very encouraging and a lively degree of interest was manifested. During the past few months a change has been made in the assistant matron, Miss Thomas having resigned to be succeeded by Miss Catlin, another most capable worker, who has been engaged in the Midnight mission of London.

Mrs. J. L. Crawford, the president, gave an admirable report, a portion of which is here appended:
Seventeen years ago in New York City Charles N. Gitterton, the founder of the missions that bear his name, opened up the first home for fallen and unfortunate girls and women, since that time home or missions have been located in every state in the Union and its great work has also widened to such an extent that many homes of this same character and under the supervision of our Missions have been located in foreign lands and but a few days ago it was my privilege to read a report from Tokyo, Japan.

The report of Kate Waller Barrett, our general superintendent of national work, tells us that we have in our homes every day in the year an average number of more than 3,000 girls and 900 babies, yet we are told that the work is just begun for we cannot but admit that the work has not appealed to the sympathy of the hearts of the great mass of society and has in a measure been unpopular. But our hearts have been given to this work and we have heard it said that these girls should know better and not make the mistakes that have fallen their lot.

HAVE NOT CONSIDERED.

Our dear friends have failed to take into consideration the circumstances that have caused them to fall, for we have not only seen some extraordinary circumstances and as though the Scriptures have been verified and the minutiae of the parents visited upon the children to the children, but we have seen in many of the cases we do not have to trace even this far back in their line of ancestors for it is a sad but true fact that many of these girls have never known a better life but of course there are exceptions and some of them have had surroundings that would have tended to a better condition but still they have in an evil hour and under the power of the tempter fallen, and when this sad moment in their lives comes, society has a tendency to shun them and give them no opportunity to redeem themselves but at once rises up and condemns, stigmatizes and even giving them a chance to earn an honest living.

To be sure we feel that an evil life is to be condemned but still when a sister is shown or exposed to reform they would certainly be encouraged and helped and this I believe is the great thought and object of our home, girls are only admitted when they have a desire to lead a better life and come under our supervision and will and if they remain with us it is because they desire to do so and not because they are compelled. When in our home everything possible is done with a view to helping them to that better and noble life that is intended for womanhood, and their surroundings is made for them as much like a Christian home as love and Christ can make it. Their doors are always open and yet few if any of the girls ever leave, even after they have been used to a life upon the streets, as one of the first things they are taught in our home is to obey and this is one of the things that has apparently in most cases been entirely foreign to them heretofore and we are often amazed at the spirit of contentment that they possess.

During the year we have done what we had long contemplated, inserted a new clause in our rules, to the effect that no girls shall be admitted in the future under a certain age for a shorter period than two years and over that age period less than one year, heretofore our rule was they should remain three months.

NOT LONG ENOUGH.

We did not think this was long enough to establish them in their new way of living but merely to start them on it. It has always seemed our limited means would not permit us to keep them for a longer period and with this rule did all that was in our power for them for that length of time and then sought and endeavored to find places for them in Christian homes, but in many cases they were so ignorant of right living that in the majority of cases they made but poor domestics, and with our new rule of retaining them in our home for a longer period we feel that with the course of training they will now be enabled to leave the home with a better chance of making their lives a success, to be sure this regulation means an increased expense to the home, but we have bright hopes that we will be able to have some kind of work done in the home that will be a source of income and that will be in a measure at least self-supporting, but in order to carry out this plan means that we will necessarily have to obtain funds to equip the home with the better means to enable them to do so. We feel with a little more individual effort and hard work we will be able to move forward and realize our hopes.

Mrs. P. Hackett, treasurer of the building fund, presented a report to the effect that \$246 had been raised toward the building fund, the debt at present being \$950.

Mrs. Thomas, the efficient matron, gave a most interesting report. During the year, thirty-seven inmates have been sheltered. Of this number four have married and five have united with churches. Three of the fourteen-year-old girls have been adopted or taken permanently into homes.

Among the incidents related was that of one who had come to the mission—a woman of culture, who had made music a life work. Immediately she began to train the other members of the family, and so great was her success that a most creditable entertainment was given by the young women and girls. This person and her child of ten have since united with a church of Scranton, and now have re-joined the husband and father in a far-away city, where all are living happily.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Miss Jennie Reynolds, the secretary, gave an interesting report of the work of the managing board during the year, after which the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. Thomas Dickson; president, Mrs. J. L. Crawford; first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Sadler; second vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Steller; secretary, Miss Jennie Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. Arja Williams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. E. Dean; chairman of membership committee, Mrs. J. W. Howarth; directors, to serve three years, Mrs. W. S. Diehl, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. K. G. Sanderson and Mrs. R. J. Grimiths.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Arja Williams:
On hand October 1, 1899 \$ 8.51
Donations \$317.70
Board \$ 75.00
Membership dues \$ 75.00
From West Pittston \$ 37.00
From Carbondale \$ 8.00
From Mrs. Howarth \$ 21.78
Total \$ 575.79
Donation from board of directors 19.50

From Omaha Ten, Washburn Street Presbyterian church	12.00
From West Pittston Presbyterian church	32.00
From Elm Park church	20.00
From German Baptist church	1.00
Home and Foreign Missionary society, Providence Presbyterian church	1.15
Lecture course	165.00
Charis Fadin society, Hyde Park	20.00
Life member (Mrs. J. L. Crawford)	50.00
Week at Mission	7.85
Drugs	6.12
	942.41

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Matron's salary	\$430.00
Gas	19.02
Drugs	12.17
Printing	11.88
Telephone	32.17
House expenses	101.25
Coal	69.75
Wash and iron	6.00
Plumbing	29.58
Railroad fare	10.00
Building fund	75.00
Interest on note	19.00
	908.77

Cash on hand October 1, 1900 \$ 33.67

FOR MUNICIPAL WATER.

Proposition of City Ownership Carried by Big Majority.

The long mooted question of Carbonate assuming ownership and control of its water supply was put to vote yesterday and it carried overwhelmingly.

Fourteen out of sixteen districts show 1,292 votes on the question, with 1,025 majority in the affirmative. The undertaking means \$145,000 increased city indebtedness.

TOAD STOOLS CAUSED JOE TURKON'S DEATH

Throop Miner Dies as Result of Eating Poisonous Fungi, Believing Them to Be Mushrooms.

Joseph Turkon of Throop, an employee of the Pancoast Coal company died Monday night and his death is supposed to be the result of his having eaten several of those deadly fungi, toadstools, while under the belief that they were mushrooms. Turkon with his family lives in what is known as the Reed Row, the company's tenement houses.

Monday afternoon his wife went into the fields near the house and picked a large number of mushrooms, which grow plentifully thereabouts. Together with these she must have gathered several toadstools, for after the evening meal, Turkon, his wife and two of their children became violently ill.

Dr. Jacobs was summoned and Mrs. Turkon and the children were relieved and soon felt no ill effects from the meal. Turkon, however, grew speedily more and more sick, and about 10 o'clock died.

Coroner Roberts yesterday performed an autopsy on the remains of Turkon, and will no ill effects from the contents of his stomach to ascertain the actual causes of the man's death. He has not yet decided whether he will hold an inquest. Turkon was 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and large family.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Nov. 5.—Burglars on Saturday evening entered the general store of Buckley Brothers, at Lanesboro, and carried away goods valued at \$100.

Fred Jewett, of Broadvin, fusion candidate for member of assembly for Susquehanna county, has withdrawn in favor of the Republican candidate.

Rev. P. D. Everett, of Trenton, N. J., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening.

There will be a prayer and praise service in the Oakland Congregational church on Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. Dr. Edward Taylor and Rev. Thomas Clayton, of Binghamton.

Mrs. L. Pettit and Miss Emma Pettit spent Sunday with Binghamton relatives.

In Beech park, on Saturday afternoon, the Susquehanna foot ball team defeated the Forest City team 14 to 0.

The Elks' Allen Concert company, billed for Hogan opera house on Saturday evening, cancelled its date.

Quite a large number of Susquehanna people witnessed the great Republican parade in New York on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Henry Newing has returned home from a visit with relatives in Florence, N. J. In St. Louis, Calvary church on Saturday morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Jeremiah Foran, of Prospect street.

Rev. J. H. H. commenced revival services in the Locust Hill church on Sunday.

"The American Girl" company appeared in Hogan opera house this evening.

The Five Mothers club will depart quietly next week at Seaside Point, November 16, 17 and 18.

Mrs. Arthur O'Hara, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Susquehanna friends.

O. & W. BUYS MT. PLEASANT

ANOTHER BIG COLLIERY ADDED TO ITS COAL DEPARTMENT.

It Now Takes the Total Tonnage from Twelve Collieries, Part of the Tonnage from Two Others, and Is Reaching Out for the Control of Several More—In a Very Few Years It Has Become an Important Factor in the Lackawanna Coal Business.

The Mt. Pleasant Coal company is now affiliated with the coal department of the Ontario and Western. The negotiations which have been on for some weeks are now consummated and another valuable colliery has been added to the list of those sending their coal over that road.

It was only a few years ago the Ontario and Western began reaching out for coal carrying business, but it went at work with a vim and today is doing a very considerable share of this trade. It takes the total tonnage from twelve of the best collieries of the valley and a goodly part of the output of two other mines.

The collieries which contribute their total tonnage to the Ontario and Western, and which are practically controlled by it are the Pine Brook, Capouse and Mt. Pleasant, West Ridge and Clark Tunnel, of Scranton; Richmond No. 5, at the northern extremity of the city; the old Jernyn No. 4 of the Johnson Coal company, at Priceburg; the Ontario and Blue Ridge, at Beekley; the Riverside and Raymond at Peckville, and the Richmond No. 4, at Richmondville. The Northwest colliery of the Temple Iron company, and the Mt. Jessup colliery of the Mt. Jessup Coal company also deliver to it a large portion of their output. It is estimated that the company now handles over 2,000,000 tons a year of the coal mined in Lackawanna valley.

AT MT. PLEASANT.

The Mt. Pleasant will continue to be operated nominally by the Mt. Pleasant Coal company, but eventually may be grafted with the Capouse and Pine Brook in the Scranton Coal company, which, with the New York and Scranton Coal company and the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company, constitute the mining department of the Ontario and Western.

These larger washeries will also soon contribute their product to the Ontario and Western. These are the Mt. Pleasant, just completed; the Capouse, which is nearing completion, and the Carbon, which has been in operation for some time and shipping on the Ontario and Western.

At present the Mt. Pleasant product goes over the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, but arrangements will be made at once to transfer its shipments to the Ontario and Western but just how this will be done is not yet known. The Mt. Pleasant company, some time ago, wanted to divert a part of its shipments to the Ontario and Western, but was stopped by an injunction issued at the instance of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, restraining it from erecting conveyors from its breaker across the Lackawanna's tracks to the feed on the easterly side, where it was intended to erect pockets from which cars brought up on a branch of the Ontario and Western could be filled. An appeal was taken from the injunction order and it is pending in the supreme court.

TO SHIP COAL.

Should the injunction be continued, the Ontario and Western, could still secure the Mt. Pleasant output without suffering any other road to share in the carrying traffic, by taking the coal underground to either the Pine Brook or Capouse collieries.

It is understood that Ontario and Western is still reaching out for more contributing collieries and that the Dolphin and Pancoast are among those for which it is negotiating.

Many thousands of dollars have been spent by the company in expanding its coal business, and it appears to be perfectly willing and anxious to expend thousands more if it can secure desirable properties.

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